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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KAWATO et al.)
Serial Number: To be assigned)
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For: DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION READ SENSOR, THIN)
FILM HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC)
RECORDING AND PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC)
RECORDING APPARATUS)
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0157)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: